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(Verdi)

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Tuesday, April 8th
Thursday, April 10th

Wednesday, April 16th
Friday, April 18th

at 7.45 p.m.

RIGOLETTO

(GIUSEPPE VERDI)

(By arrangement with G. RICORDI & CO., London)

First produced : La Fenice Theatre, Venice, 11th March, 1851

Words by FRANCESCO MARIA PIAVE, founded on VICTOR HUGO'S
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Dramatis Personae :

The Duke of Mantua	- - - -	Ermanno Lorenzi
Rigoletto (his Jester, a hunchback)	- -	Aldo Protti
Count of Ceprano (a Noble)	- - -	Ledo Freschi
Count Monterone (a Noble)	- -	Renato Spagli
Sparafucile (a Bravo)	- - - -	Ferruccio Mazzoli
Borza (in the Duke's service)	- - -	Gabriele de Julis
Marullo	- - - - -	Arturo la Porta
Countess of Ceprano	- - -	Diana Roberti
Gilda (Daughter of Rigoletto)	- -	Renata Ongaro
Giovanna (her Duenna)	- - - -	Phyllis Mulvey
Maddelena (Sparafucile's sister)	- -	Valeria Escalar
A Page (in the Duke's service)	- -	Diana Roberti

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RIGOLETTO

(GIUSEPPE VERDI)

Time : 16th Century

Place : Mantua

Synopsis of Scenery :

ACT 1

THE THRONE ROOM IN THE DUKE'S PALACE

ACT 2

THE COURTYARD OF RIGOLETTO'S HOUSE

ACT 3

A SALON IN THE DUKE'S PALACE

ACT 4

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF SPARAFUCILE

Choreography : JOHN COPLEY

Principal Dancers : ELIZABETH KENNEDY, JOHN COPLEY,

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April, 1958.

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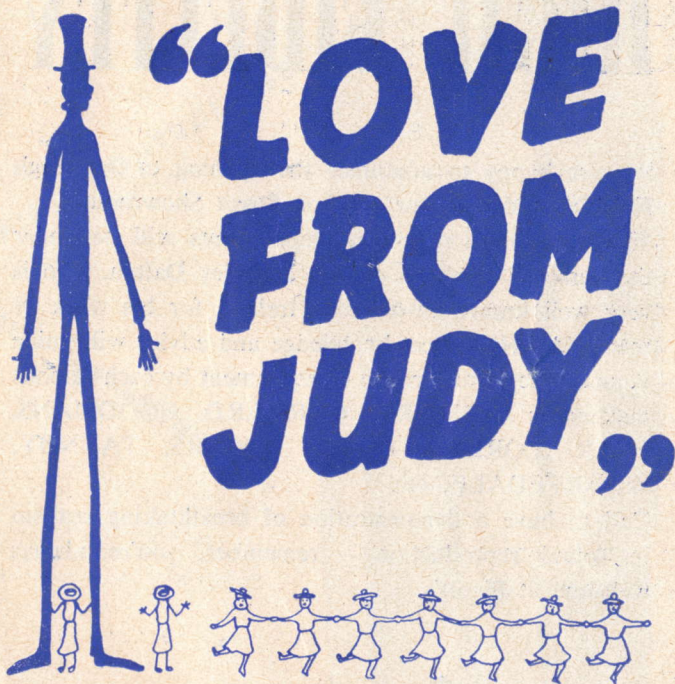
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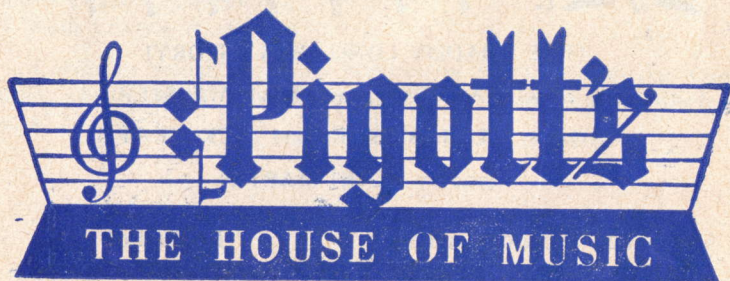
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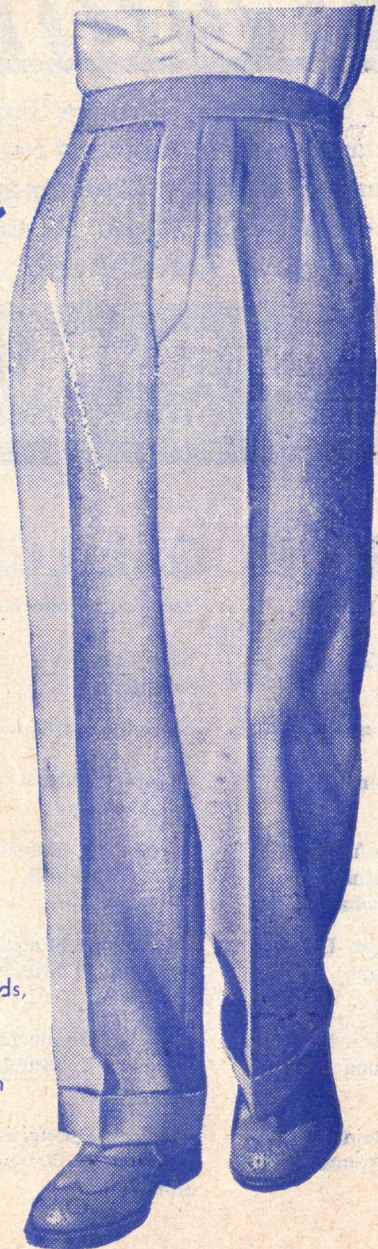
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(píob uileann)

CE 3 Neainsín Bhán
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Ríleanna

Seosamh Ó hÉanaí
Donncha Ó Murchú
(bheidhlín)

CE 5 Mainistir na Búille
Ríleanna

Seán 'ac Dhonncha
Donncha Ó Murchú
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